Double-murder suspect escapes from police lock-up

By Our Correspondent

SUKKUR: A double-murder suspect escaped from the lock-up of the Kot Diji police station, Khairpur, on Thursday.

The escape of the high-profile suspect in the gruesome double murder case of his wife and daughter raises serious doubts about the security of the police station, highlighting negligence.

Identified as Raja Buriro, he allegedly murdered his wife Fahmida and four-year-old daughter Rabia in a calculated move to settle a personal grudge and score with his rivals a few days ago. After the killing, he initially registered a murder case against his rivals.

Following a detailed inquiry, the police tracked Raja to Karachi and arrested him and brought him to Kot Diji police station, from where he fled after breaking the police lock-up.

Police teams have launched a massive search for his arrest, cordoning off the entry and exit points of the district to prevent him from fleeing to another region.

The accused was also wanted by the police in the v case of another young girl, whose body he reportedly had burnt to hide evidence a few months ago.

Youth killed for 'honour'

By Our Correspondent

SUKKUR: Unidentified armed men shot dead a young man on the pretext of honour in the village of Sawan within the limits of the Tangwani police station of Kandhkot on Thursday.

Upon receiving the information, police rushed to the site and shifted the body to the civil hospital for a post-mortem.

Police said the body was handed over to the heirs after completion of the medico-legal formalities.

They added that after killing Roshan, son of Gul Hassan Gabol, the accused abandon their house before police reached there.

Police said they were trying to arrest the fleeing suspects.

No case was registered or any arrest made till filing of this report.

OCCUPANTS of land, whose houses were demolished during an anti-encroachment drive near Saima Plaza, stage a protest sit-in on the National Highway at Hala Naka.—By Umair Ali

HMC told to clamp down on illegal parking fees

By Our Staff Correspondent

HYDERABAD: An additional district and sessions judge-I, Hyderabad, has directed the municipal commissioner of the Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (HMC) to ensure implementation of the chief minister's (CM) directives that illegal and forcible recovery of parking fees should not be made from the general public.

The judge directed the official to display the CM's directives at public places for awareness of the masses at large that the general public and their families were not required to pay parking fees on roads.

He said the municipal commissioner was duty bound to enforce/implement the CM's directives in letter and spirit by taking legal action against the persons who were collecting/charging car parking fees on roads within the jurisdiction of the HMC and TMCs, pretending to be the contractors of the two corporations.

The order, passed on Jan 9, was issued on Wednesday. It was passed on an application filed by Faisal Mughal advocate under Section 22-A & B Cr.PC, seeking directives for the SSP Hyderabad for registration of FIR against collection of unauthorised parking fees.

As per court's order, the applicant argued that he visited an optical shop in the area of Cantonment police station where one person, Sadaqat Ali, gave him a parking fee slip to claim fees. Ali was using a card of the Cantonment Board Hyderabad (CBH).

The applicant said illegal parking fee was being recovered in the area of all police stations of Hyderabad district in contravention of the notification of the Sindh CM, which banned such recovery of fees.

Ishrat Lohar, counsel for the CBH, submitted objections on the instant application. He contended that the CBH had set up a Cantonment Board Care (CBC) for redressal of grievances and the applicant didn't approach the relevant forum.

He said factual controversy could not be resolved by Justice of Peace through this plea as the applicant approached court with material facts. He said Sadqat Ali was not an employee of the CBH and the applicant's allegations were not backed by any documentary proof.

Zulfiqar Durrani, counsel for the municipal commissioner, stated that all contracts of charged parking places in the jurisdiction of the HMC were cancelled and if someone was issuing receipts in the name of the HMC, they were fake and action would be taken accordingly.

The judge noted that the CM imposed a ban on the collection of parking fees on roads on July 8, 2025, and the MC submitted a circular dated Aug 4, 2025 that all charged parking contracts by the HMC were revoked, therefore, it was the duty of the MC to enforce the circular. It said the forum (Justice of Peace) lacked jurisdiction to decide such a question/dispute of charging parking fees from roads.

The court, however, observed it was a matter of public importance and thousands of people visited Hyderabad from across Sindh while individuals and families were forced to pay parking fees on roads.

He said the fruit of relief given by the CM by banning fees' recovery must reach the public at large.

Protest against demolition of 'illegal houses' at Hala Naka

By Our Staff Correspondent

HYDERABAD: Residents of Islamia Colony and Mulla Ismail Goth continued their day-long protest on Thursday near Hala Naka against what they termed an illegal demolition of their settlements under an anti-encroachment campaign by the district administration.

The drive was launched to clear the area of encroachment for the construction of road on both sides of Pinyari Canal of Kotri Barrage.

Pakistan Peoples Party divisional president Ajiz Dhamra and PPP Hyderabad general secretary Waseem Rajput, however, intervened and talked to the protesters, along with Hyderabad Deputy Commissioner (DC) Zainul Abiden Memon.

According to the deputy commissioner, the works and services department, which was building the road, had already told the encroachers as well as PPP representatives that 55ft right of way was required by the department for the construction of road on both sides of the canal.

He said the works department officials claimed that space for constructing the road could not be retrieved from the canal's bed, thus the 55ft stretch was required for the construction.

He said the PPP leaders promised that they would speak to the protesters in detail by Friday and issue would be amicably settled. However, no anti-encroachment drive would continue on Friday, he said.

Mr Dhamra claimed that their just grievances would be heard and addressed and then the protesters would end their protest.

PST activist gets bail in arms, encounter cases

By Our Staff Reporter

KARACHI: An anti-terrorism court (ATC) has granted bail to an activist of Pakistan Sunni Tehreek (PST) in two cases pertaining to illegal weapons and an alleged police encounter during a raid at the party's office 'Qadri House'.

PST activist Shahzaib had filed an application through his counsel Abid Zaman and Osama Ali before an ATC judge and sought post-arrest bail in the two cases.

After hearing both sides, the court granted him bail in the two cases against a surety bond of Rs200,000 each along with PR bond.

During arguments, the defence counsel contended that no specific role was assigned to the accused in the FIR and that the police had falsely implicated him in the case.

They further argued that the police failed to produce any substantial evidence such as damage to property or injuries, allegedly sustained during the raid.

Regarding to the illicit weapon case, the counsel maintained that the weapon was described as illicit despite being a government-issued weapon, adding that no weapon number was mentioned in the FIR.

They also pointed out an unexplained delay in the registration of the FIR, which, they argued, created doubt in the case.

According to the FIR, the Special Investigation Unit claimed that, on the pointation of an arrested suspect, Rehanuddin, the team raided Qadri House situated in Nazimabad No 1, where suspect Jawwad and others were allegedly carrying weapons, including rifles.

The FIR added that, upon seeing the police, the suspects opened straight fire on the SIU team; however, the police managed to arrest nine suspects and seized their weapons.

The cases were registered at the SIU police station under Sections 353 (assault or criminal force to deter public servant from discharge of their duty), 324 (attempted murder), 385 (putting person in fear of injury in order to commit extortion) and 34 (common intention), of the Pakistan Penal Code read with Section 7 of the Anti-Terrorism Act, while separate FIRs were also registered for offences under Section 23(1)(a) of the Sindh Arms Act, 2013.

One Karachiite dies, another missing as boat capsizes at Keti Bunder

By Our Correspondent

THATTA: A recreational hunting trip turned into a tragedy early on Wednesday morning when a boat carrying eight residents of Karachi capsized in the open sea near Keti Bandar.

The incident left one person dead and another missing while six others were rescued by local fishermen.

A group of eight anglers had travelled from Karachi to Keti Bandar to hunt birds and catch fish. The vessel reportedly began taking on water and sank at approximately 3am due to overloading or a technical fault.

Nearby local fishermen rushed to the scene upon hearing the distress calls and managed to rescue six individuals. The survivors have been identified as, Rehman Gulri, Mumtaz Gulri, Ghulam Nabi Qazi, Razzaq Gabol, Riaz, Arsalan.

Two members of the group were swept away by the currents. Local divers later recovered the body of one victim identified as Zaheer Ahmed.

The Maritime Security Agency (MSA) personnel and local volunteers were searching for Wahid Bakhsh Gabol when the last reports came in.

Following the incident, grieving relatives and local community members staged a protest against the fisheries department and district administration.

The protesters blocked local routes, alleging that despite the accident occurring in the early hours of Thursday, no official rescue teams or senior administration officials reached the site for several hours.

"It is heartbreaking that despite the passage of many hours, the administration has shown such negligence," stated a relative of the missing youth. "We are relying almost entirely on local volunteers and fishermen for search operation".

The protesters called for an inquiry into the delayed search operation.

BEFORE:- DR. HATIM AZIZ SOLANGI JUDGE
IN THE BANKING COURT NO.V, AT KARACHI
BLOCK NO. 48-C, PAKISTAN SECRETARIAT , SADDAR KARACHI.
SUIT NO: 12 OF 2026

JS BANK LIMITED,
SHAHEEN COMMERCIAL COMPLEX DR. ZIAUDDIN AHMED ROAD, KARACHI THROUGH ITS DULY AUTHORISED ATTORNEY.....**PLAINTIFF**
Versus
ABDUL QAYYUM S/O MUHAMMAD MAQBOOL,
RESIDENT OF I. FLAT NO. 1, 1ST FLOOR, PLOT NO. D 149, SECTOR 31D PANDT SOCIETY KORANGI KARACHI NEAR TO NLM CHOTA PARK, II. HOUSE NO. 353, STREET NO. 2, SECTOR 8-A, HAZRAT BILAL COLONY, KORANGI, KARACHI, III. HOUSE NO. 614, STREET NO. 5, SECTOR 8-A, HAZRAT BILAL COLONY, KORANGI, KARACHI.....**DEFENDANT**

To The above name Defendant.

Whereas the Plaintiff above named has instituted a Suit against you **RS. 1,953,847.52 ALONG WITH PROFIT / RENTALS COST OF FUNDS, CHARGES COSTS TILL THE REALIZATION OF WHOLE AMOUNT** UNDER SECTION 09 OF THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTION (RECOVERY OF FINANCES ORDINANCE NO. XLVI OF 2001. You are hereby summoned to cause your appearance in this court on 23rd day of February, 2026 at 8:30 A.M and apply for leave to defend the suit within thirty days from the service hereof. In case of default, the plaintiff will be entitled at any time after the expiration of such thirty days (30) to obtain a decree with costs and such mark-up / interest, if any, as the Court may order.

The application for leave to defend shall be in the form of a written statement and shall contain a summary of the substantial questions of law as well as fact in respect of which, in your opinion the evidence is required to be recorded as contained in section 10 of the above said ordinance.

Dated 13th Day of January, 2026.

BY ORDER
(ZUHAIB AHMED JAMALI)
READER
BANKING COURT NO.V, KARACHI

INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
DR. PANJWANI CENTER FOR MOLECULAR MEDICINE AND DRUG RESEARCH
H.E.J. RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY
UNIVERSITY OF KARACHI, KARACHI-75270

TENDER NOTICE
NO. PCMD-ICCBS-FDNA-030226

Sealed tenders are invited from EPADS Vendors/Suppliers, registered with the Sindh Revenue Board and income tax department (where applicable) through EPADS (E-Pak Acquisition and Disposal System) for **"Purchase of Equipment"** on the FOR on **Single Stage One Envelop** procedure for the Center.

Tender Schedule : Date and Time			
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19 January 2026	02 February 2026	03-Feb-2026 11:30 am Through EPADS	03-Feb-2026 12:00 Noon Through EPADS

Bidding documents can be obtained or downloaded from **EPADS (www.portalsindh.eprocure.gov.pk)** and the websites **(www.iccs.edu)** and must be submitted through **EPADS** as per above schedule.

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Earnest Money must be submitted with 2% of the bid value in shape of Pay Order in favor of **"International Center for Chemical and Biological Sciences Tender Account"** till tender submission time in ICCBS purchase office.

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BEFORE:- DR. HATIM AZIZ SOLANGI JUDGE
IN THE BANKING COURT NO.V, AT KARACHI.
BLOCK NO. 48-C, PAKISTAN SECRETARIAT , SADDAR KARACHI.
SUIT NO: 01 OF 2026

M/S. ALBARAKA BANK (PAKISTAN) LIMITED,
HAVING ITS REGISTERED OFFICE AT 162 BANGLORE TOWN, MAIN SHAHRAH-E-FAISAL, KARACHI.....**PLAINTIFF**
Versus
RIZWAN AHMED S/O SHAMIM AHMED,
R/O. FLAT NO. AA-118, ERUM AVENUE, PHASE-I, SECTOR-15-A-2, NORTH NAIZMABAD, KARACHI AND HOUSE NO. R-41 SECTOR 43, GULSHAN MAYMAR, KARACHI.....**DEFENDANT**

To The above name Defendant.

Whereas the Plaintiff above named has instituted a Suit against you **RS. 5,340,421.07 UNDER SECTION 09 OF THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTION (RECOVERY OF FINANCES ORDINANCE NO. XLVI OF 2001.** You are hereby summoned to cause your appearance in this court on 23rd day of February, 2026 at 8:30 A.M and apply for leave to defend the suit within thirty days from the service hereof. In case of default, the plaintiff will be entitled at any time after the expiration of such thirty days (30) to obtain a decree with costs and such mark-up / interest, if any, as the Court may order.

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Dated 13th Day of January, 2026.

BY ORDER
(ZUHAIB AHMED JAMALI)
READER
BANKING COURT NO.V, KARACHI

BEFORE:- DR. HATIM AZIZ SOLANGI JUDGE
IN THE BANKING COURT NO.V, AT KARACHI.
BLOCK NO. 48-C, PAKISTAN SECRETARIAT , SADDAR KARACHI.
SUIT NO: 06 OF 2026

JS BANK LIMITED,
THROUGH ITS DULLY AUTHORISED OFFICE AT ITS PRINCIPAL OFFICE, SHAHEEN COMMERCIAL COMPLEX DR. ZIAUDDIN AHMED ROAD, KARACHI.....**PLAINTIFF**
Versus
MR. MUHAMMAD ARSHAD S/O DIN MUHAMMAD,
HOUSE NO. R-72 GROUND FLOOR SECTION 7-A SURJANI TOWN, KARACHI.....**DEFENDANT**

To The above name Defendant.

Whereas the Plaintiff above named has instituted a Suit against you **RS. 646,759.73 ALONG WITH COSTS OF FUNDS TILL THE REALISATION OF THE WHOLE AMOUNT** UNDER SECTION 09 OF THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTION (RECOVERY OF FINANCES ORDINANCE NO. XLVI OF 2001. You are hereby summoned to cause your appearance in this court on 23rd day of February, 2026 at 8:30 A.M and apply for leave to defend the suit within thirty days from the service hereof. In case of default, the plaintiff will be entitled at any time after the expiration of such thirty days (30) to obtain a decree with costs and such mark-up / interest, if any, as the Court may order.

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Dated 13th Day of January, 2026.

BY ORDER
(ZUHAIB AHMED JAMALI)
READER
BANKING COURT NO.V, KARACHI

BEFORE:- DR. HATIM AZIZ SOLANGI JUDGE
IN THE BANKING COURT NO.V, AT KARACHI.
BLOCK NO. 48-C, PAKISTAN SECRETARIAT , SADDAR KARACHI.
SUIT NO: 11 OF 2026

M/S. BANK ALFALAH LIMITED,
HAVING ITS REGISTERED OFFICE B.A. BUILDING I.I. CHUNDRIGAR, ROAD, KARACHI.....**PLAINTIFF**
Versus
MUHAMMAD AQIB REHMAN S/O MUHAMMAD IQBAL,
MUSLIM ADULT RESIDENT OF FLAT NO. 105, 1ST FLOOR, BLOCK 3 AL-KHIZRA HEIGHT, BLOCK 3-A, GULISTAN-E-JOHAR, KARACHI AND FLAT NO 51 3RD FLOOR, REHMAN MANZIL LEE MARKET KARACHI.....**DEFENDANT**

To The above name Defendant.

Whereas the Plaintiff above named has instituted a Suit against you **RS. 956,491.39 ALONG WITH LIQUIDATED DAMAGES, COST OF FUNDS CHARGES, COST TILL THE REALISATION OF THE WHOLE AMOUNT** UNDER SECTION 09 OF THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTION (RECOVERY OF FINANCES ORDINANCE NO. XLVI OF 2001. You are hereby summoned to cause your appearance in this court on 23rd day of February, 2026 at 8:30 A.M and apply for leave to defend the suit within thirty days from the service hereof. In case of default, the plaintiff will be entitled at any time after the expiration of such thirty days (30) to obtain a decree with costs and such mark-up / interest, if any, as the Court may order.

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Dated 13th Day of January, 2026.

BY ORDER
(ZUHAIB AHMED JAMALI)
READER
BANKING COURT NO.V, KARACHI

BEFORE:- DR. HATIM AZIZ SOLANGI JUDGE
IN THE BANKING COURT NO.V, AT KARACHI.
BLOCK NO. 48-C, PAKISTAN SECRETARIAT , SADDAR KARACHI.
SUIT NO: 07 OF 2026

JS BANK LIMITED,
THROUGH ITS DULLY AUTHORISED OFFICE AT ITS PRINCIPAL OFFICE, SHAHEEN COMMERCIAL COMPLEX DR. ZIAUDDIN AHMED ROAD, KARACHI.....**PLAINTIFF**
Versus
MR. JUMMA S/O ACHER,
FLAT NO. 04, 6TH FLOOR, HOKANA APARTMENT, 80/10 DD CHAUDHARY ROAD HUB CHOKI, KARACHI.....**DEFENDANT**

To The above name Defendant.

Whereas the Plaintiff above named has instituted a Suit against you **RS. 822,232.16 ALONG WITH COSTS OF FUNDS TILL THE REALISATION OF THE WHOLE AMOUNT** UNDER SECTION 09 OF THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTION (RECOVERY OF FINANCES ORDINANCE NO. XLVI OF 2001. You are hereby summoned to cause your appearance in this court on 23rd day of February, 2026 at 8:30 A.M and apply for leave to defend the suit within thirty days from the service hereof. In case of default, the plaintiff will be entitled at any time after the expiration of such thirty days (30) to obtain a decree with costs and such mark-up / interest, if any, as the Court may order.

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Dated 13th Day of January, 2026.

BY ORDER
(ZUHAIB AHMED JAMALI)
READER
BANKING COURT NO.V, KARACHI

In loving memory of
Nighat Faruque
She passed away on 16th January 2009.
Forever remembered; Always missed.

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Shamain & Omar Faruque
Amina & Amer Faruque
& Grandchildren

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